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10/625,035	07/22/2003	Carles Planas Valls	949.1099	9529

TITLE OF INVENTION: SWIMMING POOL FILTER

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LITHGOW, THOMAS M	1724	210-232000

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Examiner: Thomas M. Lithgow

Group Art Unit: 1724

Re: Application of: PLANAS VALLS, Carles
Serial No.: 10/625,035
Filed: July 22, 2003
For: SWIMMING POOL FILTER

SUBMISSION OF SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION

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June 6, 2006

Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is an executed Supplemental Declaration in re the above-identified patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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**SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR
UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63)**First Named Inventor: PLANAS VALLS, Carles

COMPLETE IF KNOWN:

Application Number: 10/625,035Filing Date: July 22, 2003Group Art Unit: 1724Examiner Name: Lithgow, Thomas M.

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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SWIMMING POOL FILTER
(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto

OR

☒ [X] was filed on (MM/DD/YY) 7/22/03 as United States Application Number or PCT
International Application Number 10/625,035 and was amended on (MM/DD/YY) 12/28/05 (if applicable).

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U 200201897	Spain	July 25, 2002			X
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Application Number(s)	Filing Date (MM/DD/YY)

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